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SUBJECT: 1973 SUGAR REQUIREMENTS INCREASED; ADDITIONAL
QUOTA DEFICITS DECLARED:

REF: STATE 205310

1. THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA) ANNOUNCED NOVEMBER 2 INCREASE OF 100,000 SHORT TONS, RAW VALUE, IN THE DETERMINATION OF 1973 RPT 1973 DOMESTIC SUGAR REQUIREMENTS (TOTAL QUOTAS), BRINGING THAT TOTAL TO 11.7 MILLION TONS.

2. ALSO, THE DEPARTMENT DECLARED A DEFICIT IN THE DOMESTIC BEET QUOTA OF 47,666 TONS (ITS SHARE OF THE INCREASE IN REQUIREMENTS) AND AN ADDITIONAL 20,000-TON DEFICIT IN THE QUOTA FOR THE WEST INDIES. USDA ANNOUNCED FURTHER THAT IT WITHDREW 19,992 TONS FROM THE QUOTA ASSIGNED TO AUSTRALIA (STATE 205310) SINCE SUCH SUGAR WILL NOT ARRIVE IN THE U.S. BY THE NOV. 21 DEADLINE.

3. TODAY'S ACTION INCREASES THE MAINLAND CANE AREA QUOTA BY 17,334 TONS AND MAKES AVAILABLE 122,658 TONS OF RAW SUGAR FOR IMPORTATION INTO THE U.S. ON OR BEFORE DEC. 26, ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS FROM ANY SUGAR-PRODUCING COUNTRY OTHER THAN CUBA AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA. THE FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED METHOD OF OBTAINING SUGAR IS NECESSARY BECAUSE IT IS NOT PRACTICAL TO OBTAIN THE ADDITIONAL FOREIGN SUGAR NEEDED DURING THE BALANCE OF THE YEAR BY THE CUSTOMARY METHOD OF PRORATION.

4. THE IMPORTATION OF THE ADDITIONAL SUGAR WILL BE AUTHORIZED ON THE BASIS OF APPLICATIONS FOR SUGAR QUOTA CLEARANCE (FORM SU-3) OR FOR SET-ASIDE OF QUOTA (FORM SU-8A) SUBJECT TO A CERTIFICATION THAT THE COUNTRY HAS OR WILL HAVE FILLED ITS CURRENTLY EFFECTIVE 1973 QUOTA ON OR BEFORE THE IMPORTATION DATE OF SUCH ADDITIONAL SUGAR.
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APPLICATIONS FOR SUGAR QUOTA CLEARANCE WILL BE AUTHORIZED IN THE ORDER RECEIVED, WITH FIRST PRIORITY GIVEN TO THE EARLIEST ARRIVAL DATE AND SECOND PRIORITY TO THE EARLIEST DEPARTURE DATE. APPLICATIONS FOR SET-ASIDE OF QUOTA MUST INDICATE THE ANTICIPATED DATES OF DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL AND PROVIDE FOR A 5-DAY TOLERANCE PERIOD BEYOND THE IMPORTATION DATE INSTEAD OF THE 15 DAYS AS STATED ON THE PRINTED APPLICATION. SUCH APPLICATIONS RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE NOV. 7, 1973 WILL BE CONSIDERED AS HAVING BEEN RECEIVED AT THE SAME TIME AND WILL BE APPROVED WITH PRIORITY TO THE STATED DATE OF ARRIVAL AND SECOND PRIORITY ON THE STATED DATE OF DEPARTURE, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTION.

5. IN THE CASE OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY WITH A U.S. QUOTA WHICH MAKES AN APPLICATION TO SUPPLY SUGAR TO THE U.S. ON OR BEFORE DEC. 26, 1973 UNDER THIS ACTION, AND WHICH HAS OR WILL HAVE FILLED ITS ASSIGNED QUOTA, SUCH COUNTRY WILL HAVE ITS APPLICATION APPROVED FOR THE SMALLER OF THE QUANTITY APPLIED FOR OR THE SHARE OF THE REQUIREMENT INCREASE SUCH COUNTRY WOULD HAVE RECEIVED HAD SUCH PRORATION BEEN MADE IN THE CUSTOMARY MANNER. THE AMOUNT OF SUCH HYPOTHETICAL PRORATA SHARE FOR ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY MAY BE OBTAINED FROM USDA.

6. ANY SUGAR AUTHORIZED FOR IMPORTATION PURSUANT TO THIS ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH ARRIVES IN THE UNITED STATES AFTER MIDNIGHT DEC. 31, 1973 WILL BE CHARGED TO AN APPLICABLE 1974 QUOTA, BE RE-EXPORTED OR BE USED FOR QUOTA-EXEMPT PURPOSES.

7. THE ACCOMPANYING TABLE SHOWS QUOTAS AND CHANGES IN QUOTAS FOR INDIVIDUAL PRODUCING AREAS:

PRODUCTION PRODUCTION AREA	CHANGE IN CHANGE IN QUOTA 1/	TOTAL QUOTAS TOTAL QUOTAS AND PRORATIONS
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DOMESTIC BEET AREA	0	3,500,000
MAINLAND CANE AREA	17,334	1,625,667
TEXAS CANE AREA	0	5,000
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HAWAII	0	1,143,000
PUERTO RICO	0	90,000

TOTAL DOMESTIC AREA	17,334	6,363,667
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PHILIPPINES	0	1,440,052
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0	732,456
MEXICO	0	632,280
BRAZIL	0	616,641
PERU	- 0	426,245
WEST INDIES	-20,000	40,207
ECUADOR	0	91,046
ARGENTINA	0	85,459
COSTA RICA	0	96,110
COLOMBIA	0	75,963
PANAMA	0	52,500
NICARAGUA	0	75,723
VENEZUELA	0	31,902
GUATEMALA	0	69,267
EL SALVADOR	0	50,484
BELIZE (BR. HONDURAS)	0	43,727
HAITI	0	15,295
HONDURAS	0	0

BOLIVIA	0	7,261
PARAGUAY	0	7,155
AUSTRALIA	-19,992	225,201
REPUBLIC OF CHINA	0	84,939
INDIA	0	81,688
SOUTH AFRICA	0	60,643
FIJI ISLANDS	0	44,705
MAURITIUS	0	44,618
SWAZILAND	0	30,338
THAILAND	0	19,190
MALAWI	0	15,037
MALAGSY REPUBLIC	0	12,192
IRELAND	0	5,351

TO BE ALLOCATED 2/	122,658	122,658
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TOTAL FOREIGN	82,666	5,336,333
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